



Discover your Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department

Winter-Spring 2011 Pullen Arts Center – Pottery Classes

Pottery - Beginning Wheel

Age 16 yrs. and up.

Wheel thrown pottery is one of our most popular classes! Demonstrations will focus on the fundamentals of basic wheel thrown pottery. Projects will teach skills such as wedging, sticking and centering clay on the wheel, use of throwing tools, along with glazing techniques. Instructors offer individual attention as skill progression is unique to each person. Supply fee of approx. \$18 (for clay) payable at 1st class. Instructors: Sherry Nicholson (Monday nights & Wednesday mornings); Doug DeBastiani (Tuesdays); Laurie Knopp (Wednesday nights); Gaines Bailey (Thursdays) (7 weeks)

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#102786	Jan 4-Feb 15 Tu 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
#102787	Jan 12-Feb 23 W 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
#102788	Jan 19-Mar 2 W 9:30 am -12:00 pm
#102789	Mar 7-Apr 18 M 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
#102790	Jan 27-Mar 10 Th 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Pottery - Clay Studio Orientation

Age 16 yrs. and up.

This one night workshop is intended for those with previous wheel or hand-building experience wishing to fulfill the pottery studio orientation that is a prerequisite for intermediate and advanced level courses in the clay studio. The workshop will include an orientation to the Pullen Arts Center wheel, hand-building & glaze studios including equipment, safety issues, and procedures. Wheel students should know how to center clay on the wheel, throw a cylinder, trim, and glaze. Hand-building students should have experience using a slab-roller, soft & stiff slab construction, and glazing techniques. Completion of the Orientation and the subsequent clay course are required before a studio card can be issued. Instructor: Trish Pattishall (1 session)

\$25

#103790	Jan 10 M 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
#103791	Feb 16 W 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Pottery - Continuing Handbuilding

Age 16 yrs. and up.

Continue on with your handbuilding calling! During this class, we will build upon the techniques you learned in your beginning class. We will learn methods of stiff slab construction, assemblage of parts and using the extruder to explore the possibilities of form and function in handbuilding. Demonstrations will also include handbuilding components like handles, feet and spouts. We'll finish with tips and secrets regarding the embellishment and glazing of your pieces. Bring all of your questions and ideas! Supply fee of approx. \$18 (for clay) payable at 1st class. Prerequisite: Beginning Handbuilding Techniques at Pullen Arts Center or Sertoma Arts Center or Clay Studio Orientation course at Pullen Arts. Instructors: Jennifer Stas (Wednesday) and Tim Cherry (Thursday) (6 weeks)

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#102798	Jan 6-Feb 3 Th 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
#102799	Feb 23-Mar 30 W 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Pottery - Continuing Wheel

Age 16 yrs. and up.

Learn how to apply confidence and steadiness to your work with clay. Cylinders, bowls, small lidded pieces, small plates and handles will be covered. Supply fee of approx. \$18 (for clay) payable at first class. Prerequisite: Beginning Wheel at Pullen or Sertoma or Clay Studio Orientation course at Pullen Arts. Practice time outside of class time is strongly suggested to develop throwing skills. Instructor: Doug Debastiani (Tuesdays) & Laurie Knopp (Wednesdays) (7 weeks).

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#102792 Mar 1-Apr 12 Tu 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

#102794 Mar 9-Apr 20 W 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Pottery - Handbuilding Open Studio

Age 16 yrs. and up.

In this class, students will have the opportunity to work on their own ideas and projects with the individual assistance of an experienced instructor on call. Whether you need help with engineering your new clay ideas or putting the finishing touches on your works in progress, class time will be spent on demonstrations by request. Supply fee of approx. \$18 (for clay) payable at first class. Prerequisite: Beginning Handbuilding at Pullen or Sertoma or Clay Studio Orientation course at Pullen Arts. Instructor: Jennifer Stas (6 weeks).

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#103509 Jan 10-Feb 14 M 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Pottery - Handbuilding Techniques Intro

Age 16 yrs. and up.

Expand your possibilities with clay! If you can imagine it, you can build it with clay! We will cover the basics of hand building with clay. We will talk about the entire process of working with clay, from creating a piece to glazing and firing it. Course will include an introduction to the slab roller and other hand building tools. Supply fee of approx. \$18 (for clay) payable at 1st class. Instructors: Jennifer Stas (Wednesday) and Tim Cherry (Monday) (6 weeks)

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#102795 Jan 5-Feb 9 W 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

#102796 Feb 28-Apr 4 M 10:00 am -12:30 pm

#102797 Apr 13-May 18 W 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Pottery - Handmade Tiles

Age 16 yrs. and up.

This class is all about tile--techniques we will cover include stamps and texture-making, plaster mold casting, relief tiles, mosaics, wet slab tiles, and more. We will work in a relaxed, open studio environment, exchanging ideas and learning from one another. This is an introductory class--all levels are welcome. Plan on coming away with some finished tiles, a plaster relief mold, and an excitement for the possibilities of creative expression in tile. This class can be taken repeatedly for students who want to work on larger projects. Students are encouraged to bring texture-making stamps and favorite tools. A supply fee of \$18 (for clay) will be due at the first class meeting. Instructor: Laura Avery

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#102801 Jan 18-Feb 22 Tu 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Pottery - Pullen Glaze Palette Expanded

Age 16 yrs. and up.

This class will cover basic glazing as well as some more creative techniques using Pullen Slips and Glazes. Students will make test tiles and use them to explore glaze combinations to develop individual palettes. Please note that this class will require students to work outside of class time to complete projects. Supply fee of approx. \$18 (for clay) payable at first class. Prerequisite: Beginning Wheel or Beginning Handbuilding at Pullen. Instructors: Jennifer Stas and Trish Pattishall (4 weeks).

\$85

#102784 Mar 8-Apr 5 Tu 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Pottery - Sagger Firing Workshop with Jamie Kirkpatrick

Age 16 yrs. and up.

We will consider & test various containment systems to function as saggars. These containers will include paper bags filled & wrapped in clay slipped paper, clay containers and foil wraps. We will (pre) fire the ware at a low bisque temperature, then sagger-fire the containers in the gas kiln at a higher bisque temperature in hopes of capturing the varying effects of fuming (surface colorations) at that higher temperature. We will treat the clay as a canvas in order for the packed combustible material, as well as salts, metals, carbonates/oxides to fume or 'paint' our surfaces. We will also explore the application of terra sigillata (fine clay slip) as well as burnishing the clay surface. The first weekend will consist of demonstrating form, throwing techniques, and surface embellishment as well as hands-on assistance. The second weekend, you will have bisque-fired your work ready for firing on Saturday. We will unload, clean-up & discuss results on Sunday. All skill levels welcomed!

\$170

#103252 May 7-22 Sa-Su 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Pottery - Sculpture in Clay

Age 16 yrs. and up.

Join us as we explore unique approaches to clay through a series of display worthy sculptures. We will make pieces for the indoors or outdoors on both a large and small scale. Class will utilize student's designs to be centered around original handbuilding techniques posed by the instructor. No prior sculptural experience necessary. Students are encouraged to work between classes, and will have full access to the studio any time that other classes are not in session. A supply fee of \$18 (for clay) will be due at the first class meeting.

Prerequisite: Beginning Handbuilding Techniques at Pullen Arts Center or Sertoma Arts Center or Clay Studio Orientation course at Pullen Arts. Instructor: Gaines Bailey (7 weeks)

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#103506 Mar 7-Apr 18 M 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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